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In response to the Office Communication dated September 27, 2006, the period for response to which extends through October 27, 2006, Applicant provides a new clean copy of the substitute specification.